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Re: Gupta et al.  
 Application No.: 10/010,914  
 Filed: December 5, 2001  
 For: **Pharmaceutical Compositions of Fenretinide Having Increased Bioavailability and Methods of Using Same**

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Date: March 31, 2004

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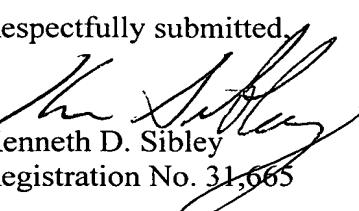
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